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THE HELPLESS PEOPLE

OUR most eminent citizen, Judge George Gray, says truly that the appointment by Mr. Wilson of a committee of only three to settle the issues in the soft coal strike, is a mistake.

One wonders that the President, with the example right before his eyes of the admirable success of the board of seven in the anthracite coal strike of 1902, could have made so big a blunder as to jeopardize the rights of the whole country by giving it a single vote against the two parties in interest, the coal operators and the coal miners. Both of these have already attempted to sandbag the rights of the third—the public. Both have shown themselves utterly unscrupulous in the pursuit of their own selfish interests—the operators in 1902, the miners in 1919.

In 1902 the rascally coal operators were willing to endanger the health and lives of millions to stuff their fat pocketbooks still fuller, and the whole country would have suffered yet more dreadfully but that so wise and fearless a man as Roosevelt was then president, and forced these kid-gloved bandits into abandoning their evil scheme.

In 1919 we have just seen 400,000 miners conspiring in cold blood to accomplish their cruel, wicked purpose of Greed even at the cost of the health and lives of all the people, to say nothing about ruining the business of the whole Nation.

It is only fair to presume that these dishonest and heartless Coal Barons and these equally dishonest and heartless Labor Tyrants having each already separately murderously assaulted the people, may some day repeat their crimes jointly.

A fine situation indeed, the public lamb standing helpless between the equally voracious Capitalistic bear and the Labor wolf! And Mr. Wilson with a clear knowledge of all the facts, including these two deadly assaults upon 100,000,000 people, these two devilish attempts to freeze them into submission, deliberately places them defenseless between these two remorseless despoilers! Do you wonder, then, when the government thus safeguards the interests of profiteering plutocrats and profiteering labor unions at the expense of the helpless people, that anarchists abound in the land!

USED THE CONVINCING WORD

Story of Traveler and the Cab Horse Used as Object Lesson in Good Salesmanship.

"So you let him get away, eh?" said the proprietor with mingled bitterness and philosophy. "And you had him right to the point. Your sales talk was good, right up to the last minute, when you omitted the convincing word."

"Looks that way."

"Sure does. You remind me forcibly of the case of a colored hack driver down south. One day he and his dilapidated cab and moth-eaten horse were all asleep by the curb. It was noon. Ten minutes till time for the train and the station was a mile away. A fat traveling man of middle age came sweating along toting two heavy grips and hastening toward the station. Seeing the cab idle, he called to the driver:

"'Hey, boy, can you get me to that train in ten minutes.'

"'Dunno, boss; dis hyer hoss he putty tolable ole. He was in de ahmy, boss.'

"'Was he in the war? I was in the cavalry myself. Get into that cab and I'll get that horse there in time.'

"The driver got inside and the traveling man mounted the driver's seat. As he did so he yelled "'tention!' The old horse stuck his head up for the first time in twenty years—tail ditto. 'Charge!' yelled the fare sharply. He charged. Away he went, striking fire from the bowlders. The outfit reached the station just as the train did. 'Halt!' yelled the fare and leaped from the seat as the horse came to a skating stop. Tossing $1 to the astonished occupant of the cab, the traveler ran to his train.

"That negro driver was the most astonished man in twelve states. He had seen a miracle occur right under his nose."

TEST OF CORN IN NEBRASKA

Loss of Nine Bushels Per Acre From Specially Choice Seed From Other States.

At the Nebraska Agricultural College seed grown on the farm was planted beside seed grown within sixty miles of the college, and beside prize winning corn from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Seed grown on the farm produced 48.8 bushels an acre; seed grown within sixty miles of the farm produced 45.6 bushels an acre, and the specially choice seed from other states produced 39.8 bushels an acre, a loss of nine bushels an acre by sending east of the state for seed.

MOST FAMOUS OF PALACES

Building Constructed by Brunelleschi for Count Pitti in the Glory of Florence, Italy.

No country is richer in beautiful palaces than Italy. In most instances these have now become the property of the nation, so that the taxpayer is indirectly responsible for the general good while preserving their dignity and safeguarding their treasures. Throughout Italy, from Turin to Palermo, these monuments to the genius of the Middle ages are to be found, but perhaps none is so famous as the Pitti palace at Florence, built upon a hill above the Arno with the beautiful Boboli gardens stretching behind it. Count Pitti, chief magistrate of Florence in the fifteenth century, desiring to outrival Cosimo de' Medici, set himself to build a palace which should be the wonder of Italy. He employed the architect Brunelleschi, whom Cosimo when building his own palace had passed over because of his magnificent disregard for expenditure, and Brunelleschi was given a free hand. Pitti, however, fell into disgrace for plotting against the son of Cosimo and no workman could be found to continue his half-completed palace. Thus for a century it was to remain, until Eleanor of Toledo once more took it in hand and it became—oh, strange irony!—the home of the Medicean grand dukes. The Pitti was not actually finished until 1839. The sightseer is aware as he wanders through this vast building today, and gazes at its walls lined with five hundred pictures, most of them masterpieces, that he is rather in a royal palace than a picture gallery, and he doubts not the truth of Machiavelli's verdict, that the Pitti palace "is greater and more splendid than the house of any other private citizen whatsoever."

FIRST OF FEATHERED THINGS

Archaeopteryx Must Have Been a Remarkable Looking Bird From Accounts of Its Appearance.

Today the birds are all quite different than they were years ago. The first bird that was ever seen on earth was called the Archaeopteryx, which is a Greek word, meaning "ancient wing." It was a very odd bird. It had a long, thick tail, with bows of flesh and with feathers growing from it. It was not like a bird's tail is now, but more like a lizard's tail. It had two legs, with which it could walk and perch in the trees. It also had two other limbs like hands, which it probably used to climb about the trees, instead of flying from bough to bough, as birds do now. Its eye was fitted with a sort of armor shield, as the reptile's. Its beak was armed with strong teeth.

Of course there is no such bird as this now, and it is not surprising that such a bird should pass away. Even in these days two or three strange birds have died out.

Men have killed many birds and animals, but in making the world what it now is, nature has killed far more. Whole races of animals have been destroyed by earthquakes and floods.

In time nature changes all things, and so she did the birds.

Longest of All the Arts.

Let it be remembered that though all arts are long, the art of playwriting is the longest. And after years given to the study and practice of it you will find—precisely as in acting, writing, painting, sculpture, music, only more so—that it is never to be fully mastered. Every time you attempt a [illegible] something more about how to do it, and something more—wholesome lesson for vanity!—about your own ignorance and limitation. "I have played Hamlet now for 50 years," exclaimed the famous old actor Betterton when somebody told him his performance of that part was perfect, "and I believe I have not got to the depths of all its philosophy yet." I began playwriting when I was a child. I have been at it now for not less than 55 years, and I know I have nowhere near got to the depths of all the philosophy of it yet—and, what is more, that I never shall do so. —David Belasco in the Saturday Evening Post.

Had Barnums in Those Days.

The love of monstrosities, which are usually mere freaks of nature, is still common; but it would appear to have been more popular in the good old times. In the year 1742 crowds frequented the Mitre, Charing Cross, London, to view "the largest Thames monster, or miraculous man-eater, that was ever in the world. As a boy was washing his mop this surprising monster caught hold of it in his mouth, and had very like pull the boy into the river, but he calling out for help, several men came to his assistance, with great difficulty dragged this monster out, and he lived four hours after on shore."

Whale Oil From Swordfish.

The heads of 100 average swordfish will yield 65 gallons of an oil that has high market value. Refined and sunbleached, it is indistinguishable from whale oil, and commands the same price. In fact, commercially, it is whale oil.

Whale oil is obtained on a much larger scale from halibut heads, which are treated in the same way as the swordfish heads—cooked to a pulp with steam and pressed. A short ton of them will yield 40 gallons of oil. Boston and Gloucester, Mass., annually produce 12,000 gallons.

It Was.

"The law ain't nigh as flexible as it ought to be!" grumbled the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "There's a whole lot of cases that it can't begin to cover properly."

"What is one of them, for instance?" asked the guest.

"Why, right here, tomorrow, a life insurance agent is going to be tried for calling an oil stock seller a liar, and I'll be dod-blasted if I see how, according to law, they can both be stuck!"—Kansas City Star.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, 1920—Public Sale of Stock and Farming Implements by Elwood G. Naylor on the "J. K. Williams Home Farm," on the road leading from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1920—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. J. Carey, on the "Dilworth Farm," on the road leading from Biddle's corner to Port Penn. Racine and Blackburn, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1920.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Horatio W. Pharo, Sr., on the "Bleak House Farm," on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920—Public Sale of household goods and kitchen furniture by M. D. Wilson at his residence on Green Street, Middletown, Del., at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

MONDAY, FEB. 2d, 1920—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc.. by J. Spencer Buckson on "Mrs. Kate Primrose's Farm," 3 miles south of Blackbird. D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

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Keep Warm and Comfortable and you will be in better humor.

Heavy Suits, $15 to $40
Big Ulsters, $18 to $75
Sheep Lined Coats, $12 to $25
Leather Coats, $25 to $50
Heavy Sweaters, $5 to $15
Heavy Underwear, $1 to $5
Flannel Shirts, $2.50 to $7.50
Heavy Gloves, $1 to $5
Heavy Shoes, $4.50 to $7.50
Heavy Caps, $1 to $5
Fur Overcoats, $25 to $40
Fur Lined, $40 to $200
Fur Collared, $35 to $150
Corduroy Trousers, $4 to $8
Corduroy Coats, $6 to $15
Corduroy Suits, $15 to $20
Heavy Mackinaws, $8 to $20

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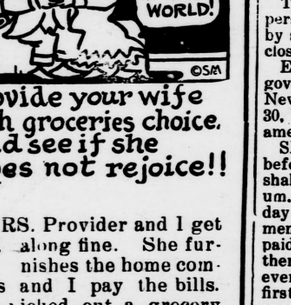
N. W. KUMPEL
Fancy and Staple Groceries
East Main St. -:- Phone 87

When You Check Up The Bill



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We do the rest—try us when you need something in a hurry.

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Thursday, Jan. 22 '20

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150 Head Live Stock

consisting of 35 HEAD of HORSES AND MULES. Make special mention of two pairs of nice looking mares weighing 1150 lbs. each, well mated and young. These mares are sold under a full guarantee. Also four pairs of well mated sound mules and several good odd mules.

I sold every horse and every mule, except one, at my last sale. Horses sold for $10?00 to $95.00, mules from $81.00 to $237.50 per pair, one odd mule $142.00.

This is the place to sell or buy your horses and mules.

30 to 40 head of CATTLE, consisting of fresh cows, springers, heifers and fat cattle. Sold every cow and heifer I offered at my last sale. Some sold very reasonable, others sold for all they were worth.

Lot of HOGS and SHOATS. No telling how many I will have for sale this time.

I always have buyers and usually sell everything I offer.

Several second-hand carriages, harness, blankets, poultry, etc.

Remember I always give everyone the same chance to buy or sell his stock and same commission charged.

S. G. CALDWELL.

TERMS CASH.

My next sale will be Thursday, February 5th.

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On Friday evening, January 9th, from in front of J. B. Messick's store, in Middletown, Delaware, one light bay horse 15½ hands high, weighs about 1000 lbs. with full black points. Also one Courtland top buggy, with red running gear and buffalo robe lined with a plaid blanket. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this team.

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Truck For Sale!

One 3-4 Ton Vim Truck, new last July, in excellent condition. Owner needs larger truck for his business. Can be seen in Middletown. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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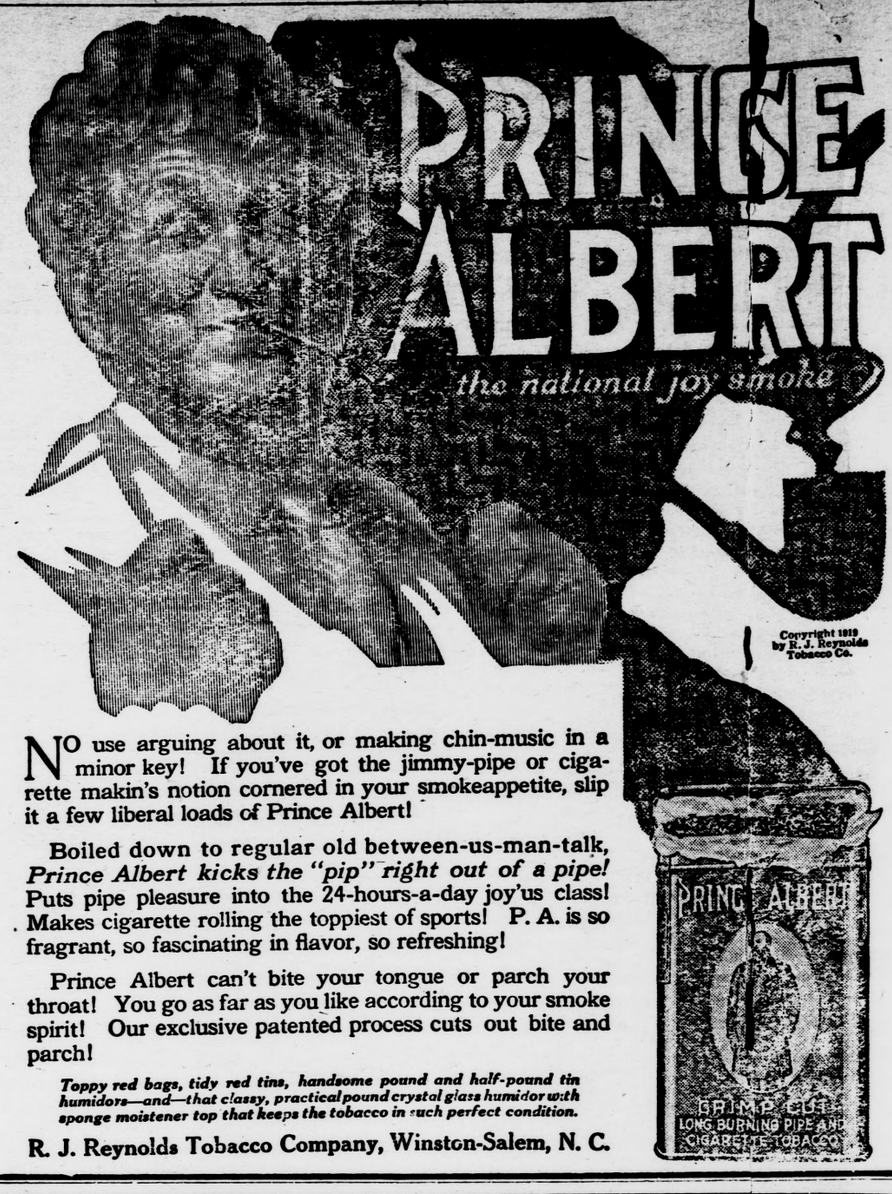
Associated with John Biggs.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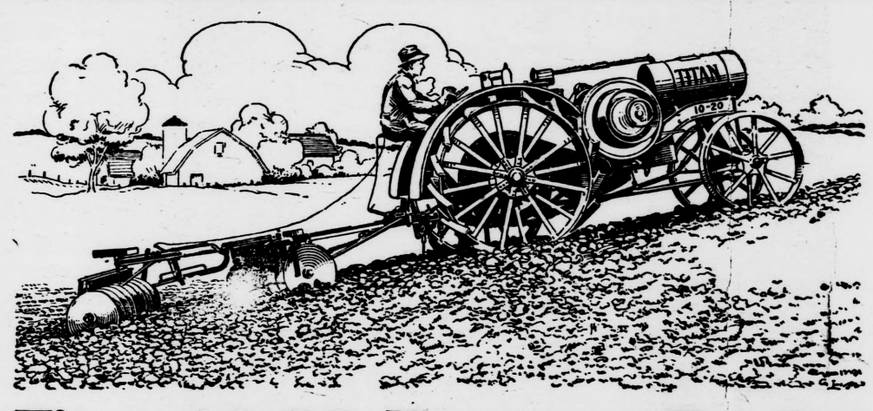

Titan 10-20 Kerosene Tractor

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get "thrown in" when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on, if you need a tractor part you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

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This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosene in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a **Titan 10-20** is used, you will be able to make a saving of $1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours' work each.

A **Titan 10-20** will furnish dependable power in all seasons. For field, road or belt work it can be used day and night if the case demands. It will do this work at the least possible expense. It will be to your advantage to know the **Titan 10-20.** Come in and look it over. The best time is now.

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ODESSA

Miss Mary Naudain is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Heller is spending sometime at Port Penn.

Mr. Charles DuHamel is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are visiting at Atlantic Citv, N. J.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughter Mary, are visiting at Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Irving Pike, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home, near town.

D. C. Aspril and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.

Mr. George Croft, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mr. Harry Ward, who has been very ill at Aberdeen, Md., is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Martha Andrews, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Craig.

Mrs. Robert George, of Middletown, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Pennington, near here.

Mr. Frank Lynam, of near Wilmington, visited his sister, Mrs. William Craig, near town, last week.

Mr. Calvin Stidham and friend, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Stidham, on Sunday.

Walter Wiest, who has been confined to a hospital in Wilmington, is recuperating at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

A Parent-Teachers meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at 2 o'clock in the school house. All parents are urged to be present.

Mrs. Martha Cattes, F. F. French and wife, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Clarence Porter and wife, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. William Eccles on Sunday last.

The Home Nursing Class of Adults had their first lesson on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a room of the building owned by Miss Enos on Main street, next door to Mr. Buckson.

WARWICK

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Authur Johns able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecilton, spent Monday with her brother, R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mr. Curtis Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, of near Middletown, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and Mrs. Mary Lofland were entertained on Monday by Mrs. V. Vinyard.

Mrs. P. J. George and two children have been confined to their bed with the measles for several days.

Sunday school, Sunday 9.30 A. M, Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M.; Preaching 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard returned home on Monday after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Maxey Bland who has been quite ill.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King gave them a serenade and shower on Thursday evening. About 80 persons attended. After having their fun, they were invited to the dinning room where they were given refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

TOWNSEND

Reuben Harman has accepted a position in the Union Bank, Wilmington.

Miss Helen West, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds attended a suffragette meeting at Dover Tuesday.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife, of Sherwood, visited relatives here this week.

Paul Hodgson has entered Goldey College, Wilmington, for a business course.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent Tuesday with her brother, Edward Rheims and wife, at Bear Station.

Benjamin Lockerman, of Wilmington, and friend, of Long Island, N. J., spent the week-end with B. G. Lockerman and wife.

Mrs. Anna Richardson and granddaughter Barbara Harris have returned home after spending several weeks with Smyrna relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne Collins entertain on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Middletown.

Walter Money, Jr. and Jacob V. Hill recently been appointed to the position of Transcribers in the office of Recorder of Deeds of New Castle Co.

Horticultural Society Officers

After being in session three days in Chestertown, the Peninsula Horticultural Society elected these officers: Dr. E. B. McDowell, president; G. H. Harrison, Berlin, Md., first vice-president; county vice presidents: New Castle, Henry C. Webb; Kent, Arthur Walker; Sussex, H. G. Baker; Cecil, L. H. Balderston; Kent, Md., O. B. Burrell, Queen Anne, W. I. Walker; Caroline, E. R. Longnecker; Talbot, James C. Seth; Dorchester, Frederick Hirst; Wicomico, W. Lee Allen; Worcester, F. J. Dukes; Somerset, F. E. Matthew; Accomac, Va., A. J. McMath; Exmore, W. L. Elsey; Secretary and Treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover.

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Civil Service Examination Feb. 14

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of New Castle, Del., to be held at Townsend, New Castle, Wilmington and Newark on February 14, 1920 to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Townsend and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county.

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Sworn and subscribed before me thi3 16th day of January 1919.
DANIEL W. STEVENS, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires December 1st, 1920.

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A glance at the lovely fabrics in our Store window, cor ner Broad and Main, will assure anyone that we are indeed offering our patrons well-made, stylish, high-grade White Goods.

We again emphasize the fact that this is the last White Goods season here or elsewhere for many a day at these low prices! Since these goods were bought, the 25c cotton they are made of has risen 50 per cent., and the experts say cotton will go much higher still.

Therefore, we are doing our patrons a real service in persuading them to buy now for future needs at these low figures cotton goods which are already up in price, and which will in all probability be very much higher next Summer and Winter.

We ourselves cannot now replace at wholesale these very goods for the figures we are selling them at retail! We cannot, we need not, say more.

Night Gowns

OF FINE WHITE NAINSOOK trimmed with lace and medallions, short sleeves and round necks. Were $2.50 each This Sale **$1.50.**

OF WHITE MUSLIN, extra size, slip-on styles, embroidery trimming. A good quality gown selling for $2.50—this Sale, **$1.98.**

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Skirts

Skirts with dust ruffle and pretty lace or embroidery flounce, of good depth. Were $2.50, this Sale, **$1.98.**

Drawers

A special lot of step-in Drawers in all lengths, daintily trimmed with lace. Were regularly $1.25 a pair, but in this Sale go for **98c.**

Embroidery or tucked trimmed muslin Drawers that were $1.00 a pair, are in this Sale **75c.**

Fine Camisoles

Very dainty, pretty, attractively gotten up in crepe de chine and satin,—Special, only, **$1.19.**

Envelope Chemise

These fine white batiste envelope chemises are effectively trimmed with pretty laces and medallions. They were $2.50,—this Sale, **$1.98.**

V neck, lace trimmed envelope chemises, sold for $2.00,—this Sale **$1.50.**

Camisole style, flesh color, crepe de chine with lace and ribbon trimmings. Were $2.00,—Special, this Sale for **$1.50.**

White Muslin Embroidered Chemise envelope style. Were $2.00, this Sale **$1.50.**

White Skirts

Goods muslin Skirts with flounce of lace and embroidery. They were $4.00 and $5.00, but being a little mussed and dust marked from counter display over the holidays, in this Sale go for **$2.50.** These are unusually good values.

Batiste Bloomers
$1.19

Flesh color batiste, regularly $1.50, but in this Sale offered for **$1.19.**

January White Sale of Embroideries and Laces

We are clearing out our whole stock of Embroideries and Laces, because we are going out of this line of business. So we offer all our Embroideries and Laces at VERY LOW prices regareless of cost. Excellent chance to buy these fine goods for little money! We say again it will pay you BIG to stock up heavily in these White Goods, to buy, as do some of our customers, your summer wardrobes also, because next summer these prices will be higher! We also have in This Sale Specials in Muslin Pillow Cases, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Quilts and Blankets.

Nobody need think that because the White Sale is going on we are neglecting Regular Stocks. All our regular stocks have been Greatly Reduced, including Suits, Coats, Dresses, Children's Goods, Shoes, Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

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SELF HELPING COMMUNITIES

The Indian at the party, served with viands from a sideboard, remarked:

"Too many people helping Indian. Indian will help himself."

And he proceeded to do so.

A great many Americans would find it easy to sympathize with the red man's point of view. As we look back, it is apparent that an outstanding fault of many past social service activities has been "too many people helping Indian", and not enough people helping Indian to help himself.

The average man and the average boy object to being fussed over. The experience of War Camp Community Service drove that fact hard upon the consciousness of the community workers whose business it was to minister to the comfort and recreational needs of the enlisted men. It was found that, given the tools, the opportunity and a touch of leadership, the uniformed men would go a long way in working out a satisfactory recreation programme. It was not that they did not need guidance. They did, and appreciated it. But they did not need and did not appreciate a condition in which there were "so many people helping Indian" that Indian had no chance to help himself.

Social relations, having in the past been so largely dictated by whim, tradition or prejudice, are seldom logical unless consciously and intelligently readjusted. Then, too, there is always the parodoxical situation that the more people there are to know in any one place, the harder it is to know any of them.

One of the present day social phenomena is the extent to which the words "Community Service" have got into the current vocabulary. It would be going too far to characterize Community Service as a new idea. As the term is used nowadays, though, it could properly be said to stand for a new attitude. Community Service, peace-time outgrowth of War Camp Community Service, reaches the individual by organizing the community, by making community life a conscious activity.

It is impossible to establish community life by decree, just as it is impossible to establish friendship by compulsion. There are those who imagine that people can be gathered together, commanded to be sociable and left to their fate. Desirable community life is a growth. Moreover, there can be no community life where there is no community service. Unless community life is a growth, it is without roots, and exists as a superimposed structure. All of that throws us back to the starting point. It is the business of organized Community Service to see to it that there are not so many people helping Indian that Indian has no chance to help himself. Organized Community Service can supply the stimulus, the opportunity and initial direction, but the community must stand by reason of its own strength.

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2.50 " Dress Shirts	1 98
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5.00 Men's Black Leather Gloves	3 98
2.50 Gloves	1 98
3.50 Men's Black Leather Gloves	2 75
1.50 " Work Gloves, guaranteed horse hide	98
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50c " Half-Wool Stockings	25
25c " Work Stockings	17
1 00 " Caps	50

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MASTER OF ART OF WOOING

Missourian Gives Out Some Pointers That May or May Not Be of Value to Others.

There are experts in all lines, but shall not a man who can persuade eight women to marry him rank as an authority on matrimony? According to the Missourian who is locked up in the Tombs as a confessed bigamist, the way to a woman's heart is through her higher emotions. "I appealed to the best in women always," he says, "and never to their lower natures."

Women also, this artist in love discovered, "like to be swept off their feet by those who woo them; they have no patience" with the dawdler. Nor did he find that it was essential for the wooer to be handsome or more than neatly dressed. But these, of course, are old precepts in the manual of courtship. Ugly men have often been great rakes, and ardor is traditionally effective in sweeping the reluctant fair "off their feet." His main contribution to the art of love, and it is one worthy of Ovid, is that of the potency of an appeal to the higher nature of women.

But is "the best" in women a fixed quality, or does it vary and require to be diagnosed in the individual? That is no doubt a difficulty that will confront ordinary wooers. Is the higher feminine nature compatible with matinee tickets and tea dances, or does it incline seriously only to more elevated interests? The recipe apparently leaves the problem about as it was for less successful suitors to whom the mystery remains of other men's easy mastery of an art of which they fail to learn the rudiments.—New York World.

CAUSES OF BROKEN ROMANCE

London Newspaper Points Out Two Reason's Why Love's Young Dream Is Rudely Shattered.

Engagement breaking is in season. "The marriage arranged between Captain X and Miss Y will not now take place." That cold print end to romance can be read any day now in the society columns of the papers. It is becoming a habit.

Experts who study these matters declare that the percentage of broken engagements has never been so high, and they set down several reasons, says the London Daily Express. The main one is:

The great khaki illusion. (a) The woman: "You would not believe how different he looked in his civilian suit, my dear. I simply couldn't do it." (b) The man: "She was awfully charming as a driver in the Women's legion, but when I saw her in one of the new evening gowns—well, it just couldn't happen."

The house famine is given as another cause. Two young people who believe themselves to be twin souls go out and try to find a future home. It is physically impossible for any person's temper to stand the strain of present-day house-hunting. They quarrel, and there is another broken romance.

Cleaning Rusted Tools.

Elbow grease is usually the best thing to use when cleaning rust from steel, but the following manner has also been suggested: Fasten the steel tightly to a piece of zinc by means of wire and place it in a jar containing water to which sulphuric acid has been added. Leave it there until the rust has disappeared. If the article is very rusty add a little more acid from time to time. The process by which the rust is removed is electrical. The steel being in contact with the zinc short-circuited battery cells are *formed, and the rust is reduced to iron* again by electro-chemical action. The steel will become darkened by the process, but will regain its brightness if rubbed with sweet oil or a mixture of petrolatum and kerosene.

Safer.

At an Indiana high school the other day the athletic society was putting season tickets for ball games on sale. One of the most popular boys in the senior class came up to the desk at which the tickets were being sold, bought two, had his name inserted in the blank on one of the tickets and then reached for the tickets.

"But you haven't told us whose name to write on the other ticket," protested the ticket seller, "and the rules of the association require that all ticket purchasers have their names on their tickets."

Now, the senior had planned to pass the favor of his company along to several girls. "Well," he drawled, "if you have to write something in that blank, just write anonymous."

New and Stronger Bricks.

More substantial walls may be constructed with a new type of brick, patented not so long ago by a retired contractor of the southwest, and known as self-bending and interlocking, the inventor states. On one side of each brick are two circular, bevel-edged bosses, while on the reverse side, in the same relative positions, are two depressions, into which the bosses fit exactly. The brick is recommended for domes or arches, chimneys or hollow walls.—From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Seeing Herself.

"Hurry, wife. We'll miss the elevator."

"Hurry, eh? I think I see myself."

"In that case, you'll have to stop and make a long inspection."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Make laughter and tears;

—

Cause misery and suicide;

—

Give misery and jealousy;

—

Make truthfulness a shame;

—

Break "home, sweet home";

—

Commit cruelties and crimes;

—

Separate parents, relations, friends, brothers and sisters;

PAID FOR HIS FUN

Prank of Baby Elephant Brought Retribution.

Her Patience Exhausted, Mother Administered a Spanking That Brought Tears in Bucketfuls From Her Offspring.

In a recent exchange it is stated that elephants are amazingly like human beings in the way they discipline their young. The following amusing incident was seen by a traveler in an extensive lumber yard in Burma.

While the adult elephants were faithfully at work the youngsters played about the yard. The elephant that attracted the traveler's particular attention was hauling, in her chain harness, a huge tree trunk from the bank of the river.

She had a heavy load, a fact that her offspring did not realize. Bent on playing a prank, he wound his little trunk about one of the chain traces and pulled back with all his strength.

Conscious of the suddenly increased weight, the mother looked around. She saw the youngster and shook her head solemnly, but paying no further heed to his teasing, bent again to her work. Meanwhile the little rascal, with his mischievous trunk had loosened the ring that fastened the traces to the load.

While the mother was straining to get her burden in motion again, her rascally son pulled so sturdily that she was quite unaware that she had been disconnected from her load. Then suddenly the youngster let go. Naturally enough, the mother was thrown to her knees and her driver hurled in a wide circle from her back.

The culprit sought a huge woodpile that seemed to offer him at least a temporary protection. His mother, however, was soon in pursuit, and he had to flee. Round and round the woodpile he dodged, but his mother, with her iron harness clanking noisily behind her, kept close at his heels.

Although the little one's greater agility gained some space for him at the corners, his mother eventually overtook him. The first blow of her trunk drew from him a bawl of pain. At the second he sank, quite humbled to his knees; and then he endured without a murmur, although with many tears, a sound thrashing. Finally the mother let him up. With tears still streaming and with drooping trunk he took his disconsolate way out of the yard.

The little fellow had won the complete sympathy of the observer. Consequently he was overjoyed to witness during the noon hour a touching reconciliation. The mother did all she could to comfort the penitent little sinner; she caressed him with her trunk, cuddled him up against her, and looked at him as if to say: "You still have a mother who loves you."

He Was Starting Young.

"You fill the pails with sand, and let me turn them out," suggested six-year-old Jack to little Doris as they played on the beach.

His playmate obediently complied.

"Now we'll build a castle, and you shall fetch the water to go round it," exclaimed Jack.

Dutifully the little maid struggled up and down the beach, carrying buckets of water.

"Can't you fetch the water now, Jack," she suggested, "and let me pour it round?"

"Girls can't do that properly," answered the boy. "Let's paddle. But, I say, Doris, do you want to marry me when you grow up?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" Doris was delighted at the prospect.

The boy, however, assumed a bored air, and lazily extended his feet toward her.

"Very well then," he said nonchalantly. "If you're going to be my wife, take off my shoes and stockings!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Early "Domestic Problem."

The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire society, recently observed in Boston, looks back to a time in that city when it was considered desirable that "servants be obliged to go to bed before the householder, and not be permitted to carry a lighted candle to a bedroom in the garret." The recommendation was made at one of the society's earliest meetings, but seems not to have been carried into effect; one may imagine that even so far back there was a "domestic service problem" sufficiently defined to make the average servant's objection to this proposed early and dark retirement operative in defeating it.

Gordon Wasn't Worried.

Mother asked Gordon to keep the baby quiet while she hurried to the grocery. Soon after she left the baby began to cry and Gordon gave her his watch to play with. When mother returned she was horrified to see baby putting the watch in her mouth.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, as she seized the watch. "Why did you give it to baby; she might have swallowed it."

"I was holdin' the chain," explained Gordon, "so it couldn't go far. But even if she did swaller it I wouldn't care very much, 'cause pa has promised me a better one."

Italian Territory in Africa.

Italian Libia now comprises the two provinces of Tripolitana and Cirenaica, and lies along the north coast of Africa between Tunis (French) on the west and Egypt on the east, in longitude from about 9 to 23 degrees east. The extreme northerly point of Libia is at about the parallel of latitude 33 degrees north; the southernmost point is unknown, as the territory runs south into the unmapped Sahara indefinitely.

Essay on Baseball.

A small boy was told to write an essay about baseball. This is what he handed to his teacher: "Rain—no game."